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1. The Nis airport has been drained toward the Nisava River, and sodded so that the entire area can serve as a runway. Preparatory work for the construction of takeoff and landing runways has been initiated. The incline of the airport from Nis toward the Belgrade-Nis railroad is 1 percent. The airport is used by planes heavier than the Stormovik.
2. To the east of the airport is the railroad fuel station which contains a number of smoke stacks 90 meters in height. West of the airport is an overhead high voltage electrical system. The Airport Commander is Major Zelenika.
3. A pursuit regiment composed of JAK-3 planes of the Yugoslav Military airforce was stationed at the Nis Airport in March 1950. The old hangers contain an unspecified number of Trojka training planes.

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